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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Carl Berger
Serial No. : 10/719,295
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : METHODS OF REDUCING THE
NICOTINE CONTENT OF TOBACCO
PLANTS AND TOBACCO PLANTS
OBTAINED THEREBY
Examiner : S. Clardy
Art Unit : 1617
Confirmation No. : 3011
Attorney Docket No. : 163.1.004

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August 1, 2006

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 11, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: